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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 & Interview Summary** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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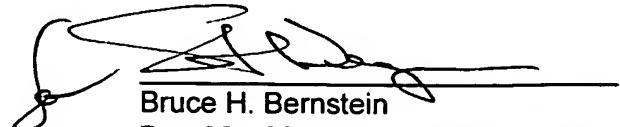
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 6, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 8, 2006 (May 6, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Complete Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.